

Remarks

Claims 1-21 and 27 have been withdrawn. Claims 28-36 have been added. Claims 22-26 and 28-36 are pending.

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued January 12, 2005, Applicants elect invention III, designated as claims 22-26.

Acceptance of the drawings filed on October 1, 2001 is respectfully requested in the next Office communication.

Acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 26, 2001 is respectfully requested in the next Office communication.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that all of claims 22-26 and 28-36 are allowable. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited

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